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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3689
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0171-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yoshizumi MANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3689
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Application No.: 10/001,766) Examiner: Dennis W. Ruhl
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Filed: October 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4322
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)
SYSTEM, CONTENT SALES)
SYSTEM AND METHOD,)
TRANSACTION ASSISTING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD,)
SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, the period for response to which extends to November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.